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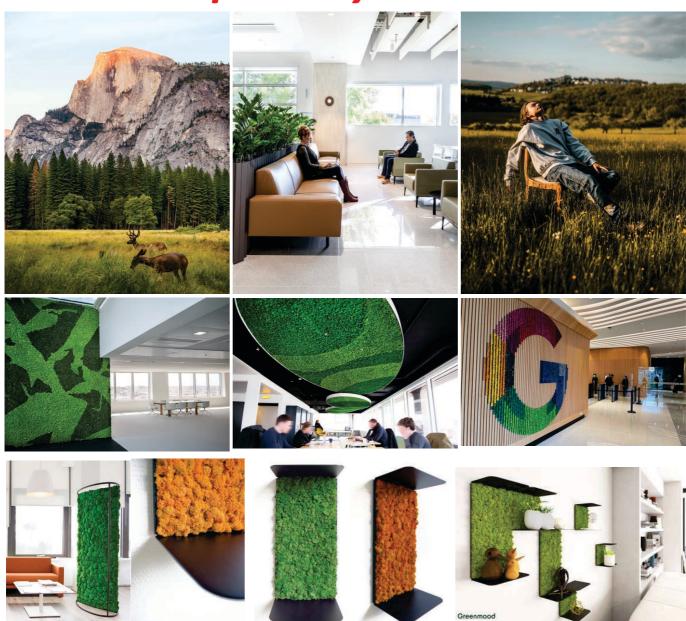
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OBUDU CATTLE RANCH







budu Mountain Resort (formerly known as the Obudu Cattle Ranch) is a ranch and resort on the Obudu Plateau in Cross River State, Nigeria.

History

It was developed in 1951 by M. McCaughley, McCaughley a scottish who first explored the mountain ranges in 1949. He camped on the mountaintop of the Oshie Ridge on the Sankwala Mountains for a month before returning with Mr. Hugh Jones, a fellow rancher, in 1951 and Dr Crawfeild. Thus, together they developed the Obudu Cattle Ranch.

Since 2005, a cable car climbing 870 metres (2,850 ft) from the base to the top of the plateau gives visitors a scenic view while bypassing the extremely winding road to the top.

Geography

The resort is found on the Obudu Plateau, close to the Cameroon border in the northeastern part of Cross River State, approximately [1]110 kilometres (68 mi) east of the town of Ogoja and 65 kilometres (40 mi) from the town of Obudu in Obanliku Local Government Area of Cross River State.[4] It is about 30 minutes' drive from Obudu town and is about a 332 kilometres (206 mi) drive from Calabar, the Cross River State capital.

Transport

Charter air service is available to the Bebi Airport which lies between the village of Obudu and the resort. However, the airstrip is no longer functioning, and the cable car has been grounded for a while now.

Climate

The climate of the Obudu Cattle Ranch is semitemperate mountain climate, which is the general weather condition experienced on the Obudu

Tourism

The ranch has in recent times seen an influx of both Nigerian and international tourists because of the development of tourist facilities by Cross-River State Government, which has turned the ranch into a well-known holiday and tourist resort center in Nigeria. It has a serene climate compared to other

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sun-Osogbo is a sacred grove along the banks of the Osun river just outside the city of Osogbo, Osun State of Nigeria.

The Osun-Osogbo Grove is several centuries old[1] and is among the last of the sacred forests that once adjoined the edges of most Yoruba cities before extensive urbanization. In recognition of its global significance and cultural value, the Sacred Grove was inscribed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2005.[2]

The 1950s witnessed the desecration of the Osun-Osogbo Grove: shrines were neglected and priests abandoned the grove as customary responsibilities and sanctions weakened. Prohibited actions like fishing, hunting and falling of trees in the Grove was done indiscriminately until an Austrian national named Susanne Wenger (1915-2009)[3] helped to reinstate traditional protections.[4]

With the support and encouragement of the Ataoja (the royal king of the time) and the support of the concerned local people. Wenger "formed the New Sacred Art movement to challenge land speculators, repel poachers, protect shrines and begin the long process of bringing the sacred place back to life by establishing it again, as the sacred heart of Osogbo".[5] Wenger later came to be honoured the titled "Adunni Olorisha" for her custodial efforts and her consistent devotion to the gods of the grove. Today, the Osun River has been contaminated as a result of indiscriminate and unregulated mining activities in the nearby town of

Osun-Osogbo Festival

Ever since that year, the Osun-Osogbo Festival has been celebrated in August at the Grove. The festival attracts thousands of Osun worshippers, spectators and tourists from all over the world.

History of the Festival

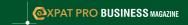
Osun-Osogbo Festival is believed to have a history of more than 700 years. Historically, an ancestral occurrence led to the celebration of this festival. Once upon a time, a group of migrants who were led by a great hunter called Olutimehin settled on the bank of the Osun river to save themselves from famine. On the river-side, Yeye Osun the river goddess appeared from the water in front of Olutimehin and requested him to lead people to a special place (the present-day Osogbo town).[6] The goddess promised to protect the group and bring them prosperity in return for an annual sacrifice to her. The group accepted the proposition, and today the annual sacrifice to the Osun River Goddess is still celebrated as the Osun-Osogbo Festival.





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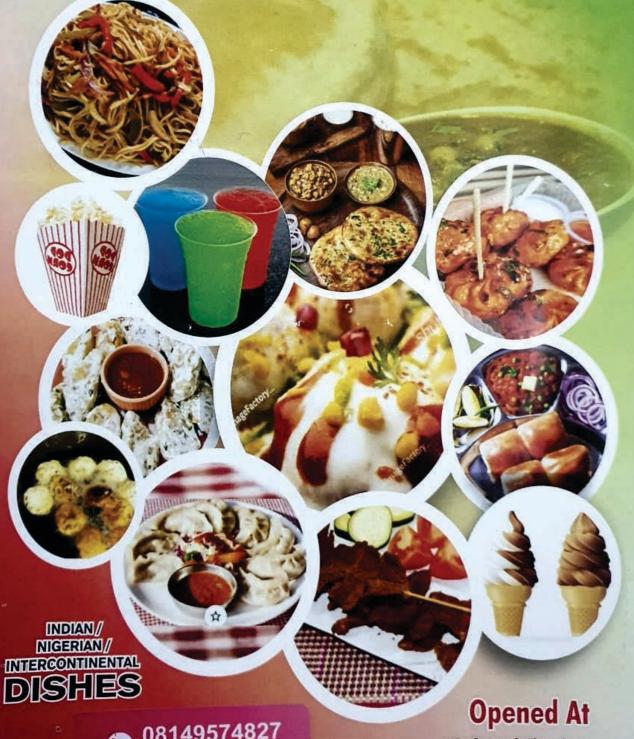
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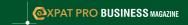




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What does immigration check on your phone?

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Why would immigration stop you at the airport?

Generally, customs officers may stop people at the border to determine whether they are admissible to the United States, and they may search people's belongings for contraband. This is true even if there is nothing suspicious about you or your luggage.

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The government tends to detain immigrants due to a belief that they pose a public safety threat. Some of the most common reasons why the government detains immigrants include: The individual committed a crime. The individual arrived at the border without formally applying for.

Does immigration check you at the airport?

You will pass through a US immigration checkpoint shortly after you exit the plane. Make sure you have all your required papers in order and ready to show to the CBP agent in the airport when the time comes. Remember to pack the documents you need to enter the US in your carry-on luggage for easy access.

What kind of questions does immigration ask?

Officers can ask a vast range of questions, but here are some examples:

- * How, where, and when did you meet your spouse?
- * Where did your first date take place?
- * How long did were you with your spouse before getting married?
- * When and where were you married?

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What happens if you are denied entry at an airport?

If you have been denied entry with a visa, you have the right to: An exclusion hearing before a judge to determine your admissibility; An administrative appeal to the Board of Immigration Appeals; A judicial review or appeal of any, or all, of the above decisions.

Do I have to answer immigration questions?

You do not have to answer any questions - including questions about who you are, who else is in the home, or your immigration status. You have the right to remain silent.



Which airport is best for immigration in US?

The top airports for the quickest clear time for U.S. citizens are Phoenix Sky Harbor, San Jose, BWI Marshall and Charlotte Douglas International. The worst airports, based on 2018 data, are Newark Liberty, Miami International and San Francisco International.

What to expect at an immigration interview?

During your naturalization interview, a USCIS officer will ask you questions about your application and background. Unless you qualify for an exemption, you will also take a naturalization test which is made up of two components, an English and civics test.

How long does it take to get through immigration at the airport?

How long does customs usually take? On average, it takes travelers 17 minutes and 53 seconds to get through Immigration and Customs. This number will vary based on the airport you're traveling through, the time of year you're traveling, and the time of day you're arriving at the airport.

What do you say at airport immigration?

Most common questions

- * Where have you flown from?...
- * Where are you staying?...
- * What's the purpose of your visit? ...
- * How long will you be staying here? ...
- * What's your occupation?...
- * Do you have anything to declare?...
- * When were you born?...
- * Did you know x/y rule about our country?

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How could an immigrant be denied entry?

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What to say if immigration stops you?

You may say, "I will remain silent until I speak to an attorney." consulate or to have a law enforcement officer tell consulate officials of your arrest. Your consulate might be able to help you find a lawyer. You don't have to sign anything.

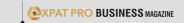
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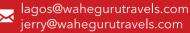


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According to the General Manager, Ayush International Ltd. Mr. Chris Aijiabhu, "The company is providing special offer at the 2023 Propak West Africa Exhibition that cut across its Industrial Coding and Marking Machines ranging from the LT710 series, LT800 series and LT 830 series and other intelligent printers.

Mr. Aijiabhu went further to reiterate that Ayush International Ltd. is offering a special promo to its esteemed and potential customers at the Propak West Africa 2023.

The General Manager, while speaking with Expat Pro Magazine Correspondent, emphasized that a customer that purchased the continuos Inkjet Coding Printers is entitled to 1 Mini-Printer free and a 20% discount on outright sales. Offers last only during the exhibition.

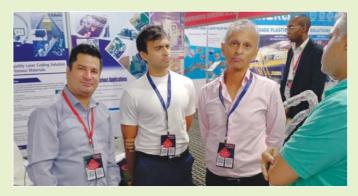










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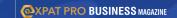


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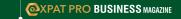
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Business Interview



THE EXPAT PRO BUSINESS MAGAZINE WILL PROVIDE THE PLATFORM FOR EXPATRIATES TO REACH THEIR TARGET CUSTOMERS AND CLIENTS' **SUMEET MENDA**, FOUNDER AND CEO EXPAT PRO SERVICES LIMITED

Meet Mr. Sumeet Menda, the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Expat Pro Business Magazine. An international Business Magazine carving a niche in the business and expatriate world. Providing information, entertainment, business network, and many more across Africa, Asia and Europe. Making life easy, comfortable for the expatriate community. In this interview session at the spacious office of Expat Pro Services Limited, with Expat Pro Business Magazine Correspondent, Mr. Menda throws more light on the advent of the Expat Pro Business Magazine and other salient issues. Below are excerpt.

Readers will like to know more about the henchman behind Expat Pro Business Magazine?

My name is Sumeet Menda. I am information on some of the the Founder and Chief Executive challenges faced by visiting Officer of Expat Pro Service Limited. expatriates across board. The We have commenced the magazine provide a forum for a production of Expat Pro Business Magazine to give our expatriates and business community worldwide a platform where they can advertised and showcased their products and services to all available expatriates facilities and platform all over the world.

The aim is to have all expatriates under One Umbrella and build the largest Business Community.

What is the mission or vision behind the birth or creation of Expat Pro Business Magazine?

The basic idea is to provide our expatriates community the necessary information needed to live in Nigeria, West Africa sub region, Africa and across the globe on basic immigrations requirements, to provide expatriates assistance services on arrival, protocol services at the airport, hotels, and whatever an expatriates need from us we are providing it at Expat Pro Services Limited. The expatriates Business Magazine is also providing information about life, entertainment, art and culture, tourism attractions, providing safety tips on excursion and transportation and highlighting

decent business network and opportunities.

What spectrum or target interest group is Expat Pro Business Magazine reaching out to?

Our prime target is the expatriate communities all over Africa who has a lot to offer in terms of Manufacturing, Trading and Services across all sectors with lot of innovative ideas and products that are really life changing. In terms of services we have third party partners who caters all range of services and quiet adapted to the Expatriate world. The concept behind it is Expat Pro to be the front liner in assuring professionalism and Excellence combined to get results in terms of Performance in the service industry. Expatriates that wants to expand their business in Nigeria, Africa, and Asia and globally can reach out to us at Expat Pro Business Magazine.

What are some of the benefits potential expatriate will derived from using the Expat Pro Business Magazine to showcase their products and services?

Firstly is the exposure to the right link which the business magazine represent. Every company has the machineries and services that they want to showcase to their potential customers, Expat Pro Business Magazine provides the platform for expatriates

customers to generate income at have the Expat Pro Business Magazine platform at their disposer.

How regular will the magazine be published within the Year?

With the positive response we have been receiving from potential expatriates across board, we have now agreed to make the Expat Pro Business Magazine a monthly publication. So we are going to have 12 editions in a Year. We are trying to make the content rich and meaningful to Expatriates and Readers alike. We are also putting necessary machinery in place to ensure the magazine is widely distributed across Africa and beyond.

Will the Expat Pro Business Magazine be available in both soft and hard copies?

We the necessary logistics in place to make the magazine available in both and soft copies for Readers in Africa and all across all our channels. Please kindly throw more light on the distribution channels for the effective spread of the magazine.We are working in close collaboration with all Chambers of Commerce and industries, Trade Promotions Associations, Foreign Embassies, indirect products and service providers, mobile expatriate and many more.

reach their target clients and telecommunications providers, Hotels, tourism Centre's, Airports, Manufacturers Associations, and all corporate organization and will be distributed for free.

As the founder of Expat Pro Business Magazine, are you looking forward to partners and advertisers to keep the magazine upstream?

Yes. We are welcoming all to come on board and partner with us. There is no limit or organizations to partner with us. We all opened to all business concerns to come and advertised their products and services and be rest assured of the Expat Pro Club after paying reaching their target customers the necessary registration fee, and clients. We are offering there are some group or special discount to all our Expat categories expatriates can Pro Expatriates.

What are the content in the magazine that will be of interest to Readers?

We are trying to make the content as rich as possible in terms of information delivery, business, entertainment, funs, tourism attraction, industry related information in all sector of the Nigeria economy and globally. Safety tips on how expatriates can cope with their host community, how to be law abiding and how to maintain a good image and relation as an



What is your take on the Club restriction, we are inviting all formation and the categories expatriates and business that members can belong to in the Expat Pro Club formation and how can a potential member get registered?

> When a potential member joined identify with in the group or categories and we are looking forward to organized a get together under one roof where expatriates can meet have funs and network.

Will the Expat Pro Business Magazine goes with a price tag?

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International School in Nigeria

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Indian Language School, Lagos.

Location:14/16 Obanle Aro Cres, Ilupeju 100252, Lagos Tel: 0808 491 4271



The Indian Language School[1] was established in Lagos, Nigeria in 1982 in light of the growing Indian community in the city. Indian Language School is a private school setup by the Indian high commission in Nigeria.

It was originally set up in a residential neighborhood at 11 Johnson Street, Illupeju. The school began as converted residences – with three floors, a playground, a football court, a basketball court, and a volleyball court. Over the past few years, the school has expanded significantly, acquiring nearby properties, thus catering to the large number of students that enroll with the school each year. This is currently the only Indian school in Lagos and offers education till 12th standard. It has classes from LKG to XII and has been holding CBSE Board Examinations for Grades X and XII, since the late 1980s.

Organisation

Approximately 3,000 students are registered. The school follows the Central Board of Secondary Education curriculum and helps Indian students residing in Lagos to transition into higher education programs. The current principal of the school is Sonali Rajan-Gupta. The former principal, Ms Suman Kanwar was principal from 1985 to 2013.

Best Features

The school began as converted residences – with three floors, a playground, a basketball court and a volleyball court. Over the past few years, the school has expanded significantly, acquiring nearby properties, thus catering to the large number of students that enroll with the school each year. It has a well qualified faculty of trained teachers who besides providing academic instruction, are also actively involved in guiding students and organizing co-curricular activities.

British International School, Lagos.

Location: 1, Landbridge Avenue, Oniru Private Estate, Victoria Island, Lagos Tel: 0808 491 4271



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International School in Nigeria

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American International School, Lagos

Location: Federal Estates, Victoria Island, Lagos Tel: 0818 663 2769



The American International School of Lagos (AISL) is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school (Early Childhood thru Gr. 12) that is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). AISL offers a standardsbased American and international curriculum and is authorized to administer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program to students in Grades 11-12. AISL students have an opportunity to earn an American High School Diploma and an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Currently 450 students are enrolled at AISL representing over 50 different nationalities. Inspired by a compelling vision, AISL strives to empower a community of learners to create a just and sustainable world.

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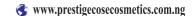




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Importance of using Haulage Service

aulage involves the movement of goods by both rail and road, but since the collapse of rail system in Nigeria, road haulage has taken the lead. The country has enough population and a good network of roads linking the 36 states and Abuja, though not in very good condition.

The transport sector is an important component of the economy impacting on the development and the welfare of the huge population of about 140 million. When transport systems are efficient, they provide economic and social opportunities and benefits that result in positive multipliers effects such as better accessibility to markets and additional investments. Transport also carries an important social and environmental load, which cannot be neglected.

Haulage Has The Following Importance:

- 1. Moving of material from the natural stage.
- 2. Conveying raw materials to the factory and helping the producers to convey their goods to wholesaler or distributors.
- 3. Helping the producers to reduce the content of the warehouse. An efficient transport system offering cost, time and reliability advantages permits goods to be transported over longer distances. This facilitates mass production through economies of scale because larger markets can be accessed. Thus, the more efficient transportation becomes, the larger the markets that can be serviced and the larger the scale of production.
- 4. Helping the wholesalers (distributors) to get their purchased goods to their stores. Improvement in the efficiency with which firms have access to raw materials and parts as well as to their respective customers. Thus, transportation expands opportunities to acquires and sell a variety of commodities necessary for individual and manufacturing systems.
- 5. Increased competition. When transport is efficient, the potential market for a given product or service increase, and so does competition. A wider array of goods and services becomes available to consumers through competition which tends to reduce costs and promote quality and innovation.
- 6. In conclusion, haulage makes goods and services available where and when they are needed. It provides market accessibility by linking producers and consumers.

Types of Haulage Services



General Haulage - General haulage is the most common form of haulage and is used by most industries to transport large amounts of goods. General haulage companies like A.Plessas Transport are experts at providing vehicles to transport containers from ports to factories throughout the UK. General haulage is primarily used by retail, healthcare, agriculture and more, and usually consists of safe-to-transport items.

Plant Haulage - Used to transport pant machinery, specialist vehicles are fitted with the necessary safety features, like winches, to accommodate heavy-duty machinery and vehicles. For example, cranes, dumpers, diggers and excavators are all good examples of machinery that is commonly transported via plant haulage.

Hazardous Haulage - Is used to transport dangerous or hazardous materials or substances like explosives, chemicals or gas. Hazardous haulage is a specialist type of haulage as it requires companies and vehicles to meet legal requirements in order to transport dangerous and hazardous goods. It is also important that vehicles are specially modified to handle dangerous or hazardous materials.

Heavy Haulage - Heavy haulage is primarily used to transport larger or heavier loads safely on public roads. There are different levels of heavy haulage depending on the weight band that the vehicle is carrying. Each level of heavy haulage has different levels that must be met such as the speed limit.

Vehicle Haulage - Vehicle haulage is of course used to carefully and safely transport vehicles from



Types of Haulage Services

location to another. Usually, vehicle haulage is used to transport vehicles from the manufacturing location to a showroom around the country. Vehicles used for vehicle haulage are specially modified to accommodate for a range of vehicles to be loaded on a lorry.

Fragile Load Haulage - When delicate or fragile goods need to be transported, fragile load haulage is perfect. Breakable objects and goods such as glass, delicate electronics, screens or other expensive materials are all common items that are transported by fragile load haulage. Companies that specialise in fragile goods transportation are often trained in safe driving and have professional equipment to aid in the transportation of breakable goods and ensure the safety of their cargo during transportation.

Parcel Delivery Haulage - Parcel delivery is a service that is often forgotten about, but is used by companies to transport large amounts of parcels and packages in bulk. Parcel delivery haulage is essential for next-day delivery businesses and is a vital part of international companies like Amazon.

Abnormal Load Haulage - This category of haulage is generally used for all other objects or items that don't fit into any other categories. If objects don't fit into heavy, plant, vehicle or waste disposal, then the goods would be considered abnormal. Abnormal load companies usually have a fleet of different vehicles - and escort vehicles that are available to deal with the different types of objects that may need transportation, such as static caravans which would be considered an abnormal load.



Important Tips for Effective Logistics Management & Network Optimization

1. Make a Plan, but Expect the Unexpected

The first step to accomplishing a task is planning. It encapsulates various factors and involves procuring the goods, storage facilities, and delivery of products to an exact location.

2. Adopt Automation and Embrace Supply Chain Technology

In the age of automation, technology plays a major role in increasing the efficiency of an organization. Adopting automation techniques will help you optimize your business processes. There is valuable software that can be deployed in the logistics process to do just that.

When choosing a logistics partner, be sure they have the technology in place to help you streamline your processes. GlobalTranz offers end-to-end transportation management technology that gives you everything from tracking capabilities to real-time analytics.

3. Value Your People and Relationships

Your team plays a major role in growing your business. That's why you need to invest in a robust employee training program. Regular training workshops can keep employees updated with the latest trends in the logistics industry and new technology.

A logistics manager with impeccable interpersonal skills is crucial for the organization. There are times when things don't work according to the plan. In these situations, instead of panicking, you need a reliable person who can sort out the issues with the utmost efficiency. That manager should also have authoritative contacts in the industry, which will be beneficial in exploring new business opportunities.

4. Prioritize Warehouse Management

Effective logistics management is incomplete without proper warehouse management. Warehouse operations can vary greatly depending on the type of goods you produce, store and distribute. For example, perishable goods like dairy products need refrigeration facilities, while grains should be stored in a moisture-free environment. And if your goods are not moved quickly enough, it can result in wasted product and lost revenue. Implementing a real-time inventory management tool will help you reduce the cost of maintaining inventory.

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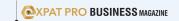


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Business and Company Registration in Nigeria



Roles of the Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)

Origin of Corporate Affairs Commission

There had been business registration in Nigeria even during the first republic. The body saddled with the responsibility at the time was called the Company Registry.

It was first under the supervision of the Federal Ministry of Commerce and Tourism. But its ineffectiveness prompted the establishment of the Corporate Affairs Commission which is now of the agencies of the Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment

Its headquarters:

The Act establishing the CAC says the headquarters shall be at the Federal Capital Territory (FCT), Abuja. This is because IBB had already concluded plans to move the FCT from Lagos to Abuja at the time of the act creating the CAC.

Remember, the FCT moved from Lagos to Abuja on December 12, 1991, though the plan started in the 1980s.

The agency now has its permanent headquarters located at Plot 420, Tigris Crescent, Off Aguiyi Ironsi Street, Maitama, Abuja.

With all the above preamble, it's important to completely dissect the functions of Nigeria's agency that certifies the establishment and registration of business names in Nigeria.

List of legal responsibilities of CAC:

- 1) Regulation of businesses in Nigeria
- 2) Supervision of the formation of companies to ensure the stipulated laws are followed as clearly stated in the Act establishing the commission
- 3) Incorporation of businesses of section 541 of the Act establishing the commission
- 4) Registration and management, and winding up of companies under or pursuant to the Act of its establishment.





And if your goods are not moved quickly enough, it can result in wasted product and lost revenue. Implementing a real-time inventory management tool will help you reduce the cost of maintaining inventory.

Moreover, maximize the storage capacity of your warehouses. Vertical storage columns are often recommended to get the most storage out of your space. No matter how your warehouse is organized, it's important to implement software for sequencing the products so that there is no delay while locating the product once an order is placed.

5. Efficiently Transport Your Products

Getting your products in the hands of your customers is key to your overall success. That's why you should focus on building out an efficient transportation strategy. When it comes to moving your products, you should prioritize factors such as fast delivery, cost savings, and overall efficiency. Here's what you should consider for efficient transportation:

Look at both time and safety when determining the most cost-effective delivery route

Opt for cost-effective packaging that balances both low investment and high safety for goods

Optimize the packaging so that it occupies less volume and does not increase the weight of the package

Pick the mode that is right for each individual load, whether its full truckload, less-than-truckload, intermodal, or other

6. Put Data and Expertise to Work for Your Logistics Management Strategy

Logistics network optimization is incomplete without integrating measurement, analysis, and feedback. When you deploy new strategies in the system, you need to measure the output. This is important as it implies the success or failure of the strategy.













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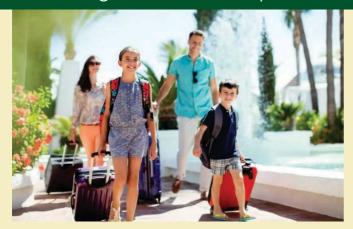






Safety Tips while Embarking on Excursion Trip





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What Every Traveler Should Know

Setting out on an adventure lets you immerse yourself in the sights, sounds, and cultures of your chosen destination. Amid all the excitement, it's crucial to remember one vital aspect of your journey: ensuring your health and safety during shore excursions. After all, the beauty of travel is not only in the exploration but also in returning home, well-being intact, carrying wonderful memories.

This comprehensive guide seeks to provide travelers with essential knowledge for maintaining health and safety during shore excursions. With the right preparation, understanding, and practices, you can ensure a travel experience that's exhilarating, safe, and secure.

Important Tips:

Understand Your Destination

Before embarking on any of the popular Skagway excursions or exploring other captivating sites, it's paramount to gather as much information about your destination as possible. Research the local customs, language, climate, and health advisories. This knowledge can help you plan effectively, ensuring you're adequately prepared, and may even enhance your overall trip experience.

Remember to stay updated about the current security situation and any travel advisories issued by your government. Understanding potential risks can help you better plan your itinerary and adopt necessary precautions for ensuring safety.

Conduct Pre-Travel Health Checks

In addition to gathering destination-specific information, arranging a thorough medical check-up before your trip is necessary. This check-up can

help identify potential health issues impacting your travel plans. Being aware of your health status can also aid in customizing your excursion plans according to your needs.

Depending on your destination, you might require certain vaccinations or medications. Therefore, it's advisable to consult with a healthcare professional in advance. Such preventive measures protect you from potential health threats and prevent you from facing possible legal obstacles at your destination.

Secure Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is more than just a safety net; it acts as a lifeline when things don't go as planned. Whether it's trip cancellation or emergency medical coverage, the right insurance policy can provide invaluable peace of mind.

However, ensure you read the fine print and verify that it covers your planned activities and potential health needs. Being financially protected against unforeseen incidents can significantly enhance your overall travel experience.

Practice Safety Precautions

When exploring, remember to adhere to practical safety precautions. Be aware of your surroundings, secure your belongings, and avoid isolated or potentially unsafe areas, especially after dark. Although sticking to well-trodden paths may seem less adventurous, it can significantly contribute to your safety.

Respect local laws, customs, and regulations, and avoid risky behavior. Simple actions like fastening your seatbelt during transport, using marked crosswalks, and following local guidelines can significantly enhance your safety.

Maintain Healthy Eating And Drinking Habits

Sampling local cuisine is one of the exciting aspects of travel. However, being mindful of where and what you eat and drink is essential. Opt for reputable establishments and steer clear of raw or undercooked food.



Safety Tips while Embarking on Excursion Trip



Stay hydrated, but prefer bottled water in areas where water quality may be questionable. Maintaining proper eating habits can prevent potential health issues, allowing you to enjoy your excursion to the fullest.

Protect Your Health on Board

If your journey involves a cruise, take certain measures to protect your health on board. Regular hand washing and maintaining good hygiene practices are essential. Be mindful of where you eat and what activities you engage in, especially if you notice signs of illness among other passengers.

Additionally, don't neglect your mental health on board. Participate in relaxing activities, ensure you get enough sleep, and pace your involvement in various activities. After all, a healthy mind significantly contributes to a healthy body.

Know How To Handle Medical Emergencies Despite taking all precautions, medical emergencies can still occur. Knowing how to respond is essential. Familiarize yourself with the medical facilities available at your destination and on your cruise ship.

Carry a basic first-aid kit and familiarize yourself with some basic emergency procedures. These can be lifesaving, kits from Easy Care are a good option. Keep important emergency numbers at your fingertips and ensure you have an effective communication plan in place.

Adapt To Local Conditions

Adapting to local conditions is critical to ensuring your health and safety. Understand the local weather patterns, which can help you pack suitable clothing and protective gear. If you're traveling to a place with extreme temperatures, learn how to prevent related illnesses such as heatstroke or frostbite.

If you're visiting high-altitude areas, be aware of altitude sickness, which can affect anyone, regardless of age or physical condition. Recognize its symptoms like dizziness, nausea, and fatigue, and allow your body enough time to acclimatize. Consulting a healthcare professional before your trip can provide further guidance on managing local conditions effectively.



Students' Safety During School Field Trips

Consider holding parent information sessions in order to outline the educational purpose, explain the risks, and answer any questions arising before embarking on field trips with students.

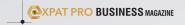
Furthermore, mandatory supervision of students is required at all times when students are in school and on field trips.

When in school, they are not allowed outside theschool premises and when on field trips, they are to be within staff view at all times.

Any student that contravenes the regulation will be deemed as AWOL, and when that happens, parents and/or the police are called for intervention. However, they are allowed to leave for home when sick with the consent of their parents/guardians. Suitable supervision at all times greatly impacts the safety of the students when on a field trip. When appropriate supervision is ensured within CAHS and during field trip, it is likely that fewer students will abscond without approval.







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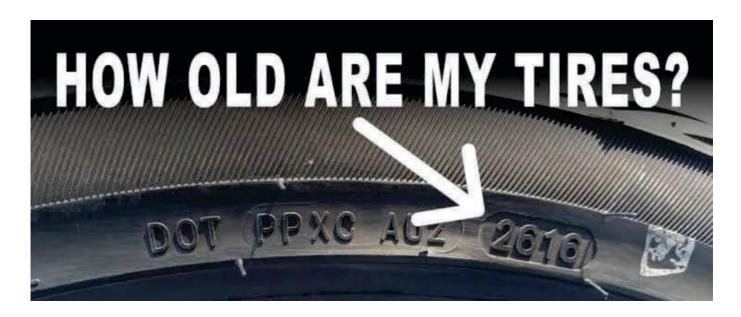


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Meet Mr. Vishal Daryanani, A Banker and Managing Director Newlord Nigeria Limited. Mr. Daryanani was born in Nigeria and had his University Education in the UK and took over the command of the reputable company in Year 2002. In this brief interview session with Expat Pro Business Magazine Correspondents, he alighted some of the activities of Newlord and other salient issues in the power and energy sector in Nigeria. Below are excerpt:

Can you tell us more about yourself for the interest of our esteemed Readers?

My name is Vishal Daryanani, the Managing Director, Newlord Nigeria Limited. I was born in Nigeria. I studied in the U.K. I also had my University education in the U.K as well. I am a banker. I came back to Nigeria in Year, Newlord Nigeria Limited.

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your company offers to the Nigeria market?

protection, Renewable energy side, approaching between 20 and we also rendered advisory and 30 percent. There is also the and consulting services for the problem of constant changes in whole range of low voltage government policies, custom power and energy sector, also in classifications, regulations, and the downstream economy.

Kindly throw more light on Newlord Technical Team and the aftersales services you offers to the Nigeria energy market.?

The technical team and aftersales is the pillar of our Nigeria? business. Majority of our staff are Well, we are looking at importing into engineering services. We less products and buying locally. have service Centre's in Abuja, headquarter is in Lagos. We also have service Centre's in Kaduna staff with spare parts to support our customers nationwide.

So, what are some of the challenges you have encountered as a Power Back Up service provider in Nigeria.?

Every products we offers for sales is imported as such the cost of importation and the devaluation of the currency, Naira, is the biggest challenge in keeping 2002 and took command of price on a stable rate. This is the single greatest challenge.

What are the range of products Customers don't want to accept constant changes in price of our products. The current rate of We sell Power conditioning, inflation in Nigeria is on the high restrictions. It simply means end products getting to the customers will be on the high

How is your company addressing the issue of FOREX in

We noticed that Newlord Port Harcourt, Kano, while our Nigeria Limited has been very aggressive in participating in international exhibitions such as Propak West Africa, Medics and Enugu as well. All of these West Africa, and Africa Energy. service Centre's has our direct How has these exhibitions been beneficial to your company.?

> Primarily, Propak West Africa and Medics West Africa are two exhibitions that we have been participating when they started ten Years ago. The reason for that is that these exhibitions are platform through which we find our end customers. In Propak West Africa, we have manufacturing companies, like those in the printing, packaging, food processing and beverage that requires our Power Back UP services. On Medics West Africa,

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manufacturers, hospitals, diagnosis and primary health Centre's. These are two of our target sectors, so, we find it necessary to be visible at these exhibitions to meet our customers as well as our retail distributors to identify their needs and receive first hand information's.

As a reputable company providing UPS back up services such a Riello, and Fuji brand of products. What are some of the variables that makes potential customers stick to your brand of products?

Firstly, and the most important is the product reliability. Customers want to buy a product that is reliable. Even after getting a reliable product, customers will like a product with a good aftersales support service and availability of spareparts. We have been associating with Fuji brand of products for over 15 Years. Fuji became a brand in Year 2019. Riello has been in Nigeria since 2005. We started running with Riello as primary channel partner in Year, 2017. So, Riello need no introduction as it has been in the Nigeria market for close to 20 Years. We also sell other brand of products.

With the challenges been faced in the power sector in Nigeria, is there any plan on the pipeline to build or have a joint venture

we sell to the medical system venture agreement to build a integrators', device power station in Nigeria that will generate and supply electricity to the industrial and commercial sector of the Nigeria economy?.

> The industrial and commercial sectors are the two biggest drivers in Nigeria energy sector. Are we going to build a power station? The answer is No. are we going to build a solar minigrid for the industrial and commercial sector. The answer is yes.

Is there any legislation currently in Nigeria that empowers the Solar energy is a veritable source private sector to build power station?.

There is an energy master plan in Nigeria that has been in existence for several Years and it keeps been modify. However the source of power for industries and commercial establishments work best based on the geo graphical location where these companies are sited. A cluster of industries close to a dam will benefit more from hydro electric power been delivered directly through the local disco. A cluster of industries in Oyo or Ogun State in Nigeria may benefit more by using gas as primary source where they have sufficient gas supply and connection. While a company on the Island in Lagos State in Nigeria may benefit more from wind energy. There are a lot of companies that wants to have an independent power supply or energy source by generating their own power.

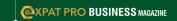


Is the solar energy a veritable power source in Nigeria for now or the future?

of energy for now, the future and for generation to come because solar works where there is Sunlight. The moment the infrastructure is in place to annexed Sun to secure free energy. The facility we are running presently at Newlord headquarter in Lagos is designed to run on solar energy. We are running on a 20 kilowatts solar inverter with a great connectivity and distribution. So, solar is a sustainable source of energy.

What special message do you have for potential investors in the industrial and commercial sector in Nigeria who may not be aware of some of the energy services your company offers?

They should do their due diligence and work with the local partners. They should not try to do everything themselves.



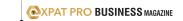


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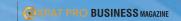
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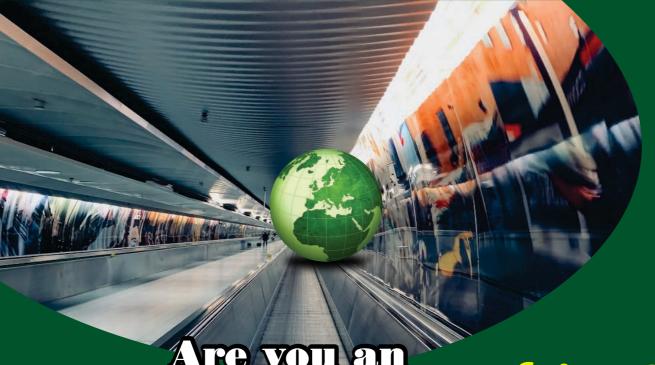












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